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October 1, 2003

Tennessee Regulatory Authority
Attn: Mr. Ron Jones
460 James Robertson Parkway
Nashville, TN 37243-0505

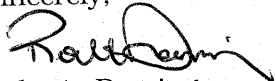
Re: Adhering to Tenn. Code Ann. 65-21-114

Dear Mr. Jones:

Please be advised that Qwest Communications Corporation (Qwest) received the correspondence on September 29, 2003 from your office regarding the compliance of the Tennessee code 65-21-114. Qwest provides intra-lata (in-state long distance) and inter-lata (state to state) service in the state of Tennessee. If a call were made between two points in the same county, the call would not route over the Qwest network. It is only if the call is place to a destination outside of the consumers' regional boundary or lata that the call will route over the Qwest network and bill.

Therefore, Qwest has determined that it is in compliance with the state of Tennessee code 65-21-114. If you have any further questions, do not hesitate to contact this office.

Sincerely,


Roberto Dominguez
Manager, Customer Advocacy

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October 1, 2003

Mr. Ron Jones, Director
Acting as Moderator
TENNESSEE REGULATORY AUTHORITY
460 James Robertson Parkway
Nashville, TN 37243-0505

Re: Docket 03-00502 and
T.C.A. 65-21-114 "Toll Free Telephone Service Within Counties"

Dear Mr. Jones:

Pursuant to your Notice of Filing dated September 16, 2003, we hereby file the following responses:

Global is a one-p provider and a reseller of BellSouth telecommunications services. BellSouth provides in county toll-free service for us via their CWC. There is no need for Global to hook-up to their TAR code database.

All technical, operational, administrative or other difficulties encountered when attempting to comply with Tenn. Code Ann. 65-21-114(a) are handled/experienced by BellSouth.

As for a suggestion as to how the workshop should proceed, we defer to BellSouth.

Sincerely,



Houssam Abdallah
President/CEO

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October 3, 2003

Mr. Ron Jones, Director
Tennessee Regulatory Authority
460 James Robertson Parkway
Nashville, TN 37243-0505

RE: Docket No. 03-00502

Dear Mr. Jones:


As a Reseller of BellSouth services, by default, the toll free calling area for our customers is the same as for the retail customers of BellSouth. Therefore, we ensure compliance with Tenn. Code Ann. § 65-21-114(a) by following the lead of Bellsouth.

Sincerely,

Donald L. Aldridge
President

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Networks

October 6, 2003

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By Facsimile and Regular USPS Mail

Ron Jones, Director
Tennessee Regulatory Authority
460 James Robertson Parkway
Nashville, TN 37243-0505

RE: Docket No. 03-00502

Workshop to Gather Information from the Telecommunications Industry
Related to Preventing Violations of Tenn. Code Ann. § 65-21-114.

Dear Director Jones,

In response to the Notice of Filing dated September 16, 2003 referencing the above docket and impending workshop, New Edge Network, Inc. offers the following responses to the inquiries:

Inquiry 1. Describe the manner in which you are able to provide telecommunications service in compliance with Tenn. Code Ann. § 65-21-114(a). If you do not currently take steps to ensure compliance with § 65-21-114(a), explain your reason for not doing so.

Response: New Edge Networks does not provide local exchange services in Tennessee.

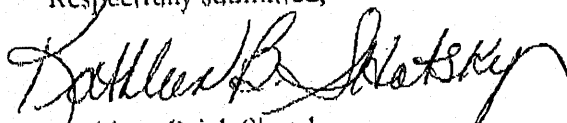
Inquiry 2. Identify any technical, operational, administrative or other difficulties encountered when attempting to comply with Tenn. Code Ann. § 65-21-114(a).

Response: Not applicable since New Edge Networks is not providing local exchange services in Tennessee.

Inquiry 3. Provide a suggestion for how this workshop should proceed.

Response: Since New Edge Networks does not provide local exchange services in Tennessee, the company cannot offer any suggestions of value to the moderator.

Respectfully submitted,



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